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PUC is the D.O Letter dtd. 23-9-2009 from the Deputy Secretary, GOI, Ministry of Home Affairs addressed to the Chief Secretary, A & N Administration enclosing therewith a copy of D.O letter No. 19012/38/2006-C&LM dtd. 23-9-2009 from the Secretary to Govt. of India, Ministry of Tribal Affairs addressed to the Home Secretary, North Block, New Delhi regarding comments in Hindi on the draft Andaman & Nicobar Islands (Tribal Councils) Regulation, Chapter VI. They have requested this Administration to send the comments of the UT Administration in this regard (both in English and in Hindi) urgently and also to send the English version of the comments of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs.

In this context, it is stated that a comparative statement of the amendments proposed in the Tribal Council Regulation by the Ministry of Panchayati Raj and Ministry of Tribal Affairs and also some further amendments proposed by Andaman & Nicobar Administration alongwith reasons for agreeing or disagreeing with the proposed amendments, alongwith the re-drafted Tribal Council Regulation have been sent to the Joint Secretary (UT), Ministry of Home Affairs vide Chief Secretary's D.O letter No.1-849/2009-TW dtd. 14-7-2009. (An extract is placed at page 112/C). The Comparative Statement reveals that the A & N Administration has already given comments on the specific points which may kindly be perused at page 114/C. The Ministry off Tribal Affairs vide their letter dtd. 23-9-2009 at page 107/C has given comments in Hindi which has already been translated in English and the same is placed at page 108/C. If approved, we may send the Admn.'s comments to the Hindi Officer, A & N Admn. for translation into Hindi. Accordingly a draft letter put up for perusal and approval please.

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